ACADEMIC NEWSLETTER

FROM THE DESK OF MRS. STEPHANIE PAUL-TIBERIO

Good morning and Happy New Year!

We've had a great start back. We were all reminded at Christmas of Christ's light in the world; it is ever-present in our work at Newark Catholic! The great enthusiasm and commitment I've witnessed since we returned this semester among our faith-filled faculty, students, and staff is what makes our school wonderful. I'm writing today with a few reminders as we continue in the second half of the school year. Please be sure to note the arrival times for testing week in March as well as the March 15 deadline for FACTS Grant & Aid. Thank you for your ongoing support of the mission of Catholic education here at Newark Catholic where we are committed to creating an environment for students to grow in their Catholic Faith, expand their knowledge and extend their talents in service to others.

Watching God Work,

Stephanie Paul-Tiberio

REPORT CARDS

Semester 1 Report Cards are available in FACTS Family Portal. The district code is required before your username and password; the district code is: nchs-oh

If you need assistance logging in, please contact Ande Annarino in the office.

As a reminder, our students have access to FACTS Family Portal at all times to monitor their grades, completion of assignments, and progress.

REQUIRED TESTING ARRIVAL TIMES

Tuesday, March 10th is ACT Testing for Juniors at 8 AM. Sophomores & Freshmen arrive at 10 AM and any Seniors who are not on the DC Trip.

Wednesday, March 11th and Thursday, the 13th are IOWA Testing for Freshmen at 8 AM. Sophomores & Juniors arrive at 10 AM and any Seniors who are not on the DC Trip.

Please encourage your child to get a good night's rest prior to testing and to eat a healthy breakfast and bring water.

FACTS GRANT & AID DEADLINE MARCH 15

In order to qualify for any tuition assistance beyond Edchoice, you must apply for FACTS Grant & Aid. The deadline is March 15. This includes any Diocesan assistance, school assistance, Parish grants, or funding from the Emmaus Road (SGO) Scholarships. The process has been streamlined from years ago with far fewer steps.

1. Log into FACTS Family Portal.
2. Click Financial in the left toolbar. Then, Click Apply for Aid on the right and select the 26-27 term.

Any questions should be directed to Ben Lee, blee@newarkcatholic.org

NOTE: WINTER BREAK
NO SCHOOL FRIDAY FEBRUARY, 13TH OR MONDAY FEBRUARY, 16TH.

HOUSES OF SERVICE

Later this month, we will welcome Mary Dow, the Executive Director from Esther's Place of Grace, a faith-based maternity home.

Students will learn about the important work happening at Esther's Place and reflect upon the Catholic Social Teaching of the Life & Dignity of the Human Person.

This Spring, faculty mentors will work with their Houses in preparation for St. Joseph the Worker Day at the end of April. Students will delve into examining needs and challenges in Licking County and the surrounding area.

They will be thinking critically about how they are called to serve by God, recognizing the needs of others and their dignity. This work also extends into departmental courses as students delve into Catholic Social Teaching with ties to departmental courses' content.

We are grateful that our student House Captains make up the advisory council for Student Life at Newark Catholic High School, meeting with administration and campus ministry, monthly. This leads to rich dialogue where these students can share insight as leaders among their peers.

As representatives for their respective houses, they represent student perspectives as we consider school-wide how we are each called to use our God-given gifts to Build His Kingdom through service.

SUPPORTING FAMILY LIFE

The Epiphany of our Lord was the 6th and with it we reflect on the wonder and amazement the Magi must have felt after such great anticipation traveling to Bethlehem to our Lord and Savior.

Let us join together in prayer that all families feel that same anticipation this year in 2026. The Epiphany represents His divinity and saving mission in our world. Know how blessed we are at NC to partner with your families to serve our students and in doing so, serve Christ!

With each new year come resolutions and reflection for families. Each home is a Domestic Church, with a great mission; it is the place where the faith is first learned, lived, and passed on. In this short article,

Dr. Gregory Popcak for OSV News shares several concrete practices for families this new year. If you are not familiar with his work, Dr. Popcak is a Catholic counselor and author, "integrating solid Catholic theology and counseling psychology." To learn more about his work and resources for family life, check out his work online at Our Sunday Visitor and the More to Life radio shows.

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